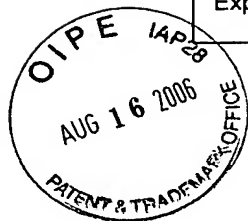


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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 16, 2006 (Paper No. 03022006). Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.